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For: **METHODS OF SYNTHESIZING INSULIN POLYPEPTIDE-OLIGOMER
CONJUGATES, AND PROINSULIN POLYPEPTIDE-OLIGOMER
CONJUGATES AND METHODS OF SYNTHESIZING SAME**

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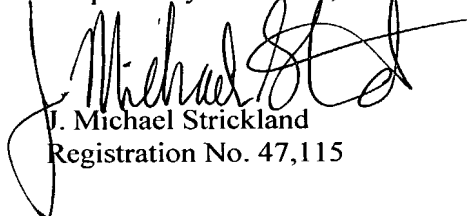
**SUBMITTAL OF DECLARATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.63**

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts, mailed February 20, 2002, enclosed is a Declaration and Power of Attorney for the above-identified application, which has been executed by the named inventors. There is also enclosed herewith one set (16 sheets) of new formal drawings in compliance with 37 CFR § 1084. It is requested that these new drawings be substituted for the originally filed informal drawings.

A check in the amount of \$9924 is also enclosed to cover the surcharge under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e) and the filing fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee, which may be required, or credit any refund, to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

Respectfully submitted,


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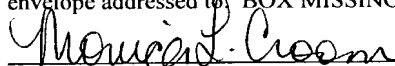


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 - drawings submitted to the Office are not electronically reproducible. Drawing sheets must be submitted on paper which is flexible, strong, white, smooth, non-shiny, and durable (see 37 CFR 1.84(e));
- This application clearly fails to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.821-1.825. Applicant's attention is directed to the final rulemaking notice published at 55 FR 18230 (May 1, 1990), and 1114 OG 29 (May

15, 1990). If the effective filing date is on or after July 1, 1998, see the final rulemaking notice published at 63 FR 29620 (June 1, 1998) and 1211 OG 82 (June 23, 1998). If the effective filing date is on or after September 8, 2000, see the final rulemaking notice published in the Federal Register at 65 FR 54604 (September 8, 2000) and 1238 OG 145 (September 19, 2000). Applicant must provide an initial computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing", an initial paper or compact disc copy of the "Sequence Listing", as well as an amendment directing its entry into the application. Applicant must also provide a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d). If applicant desires the sequence listing in the instant application to be identical with that of another application on file in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, such request in accordance with 37 CFR 1.821(e) may be submitted in lieu of a new CRF.

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